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22nd December 1922, regarding communal representation in the South Arcot Taluk Board, will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(1) whether the Adi-Dravida member, referred to in the *Report* forming an appendix to the answer, was not on the District Board when he was a member of the Cuddalore Taluk Board;

(2) whether he was not a member both on the South Arcot District Board and on the Cuddalore Taluk Board then;

(3) when he was first nominated to the District Board of South Arcot;

(4) when he was first nominated to the Taluk Board of Cuddalore; and

(5) when his place was filled in by another; and who was appointed in his place and why was he preferred?

A.—The Government have no information.

*Admission of Adi-Dravidas into Chidambaram taluk board office.*

766 Q.—Rao Bahadur M. C. RAJA: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(1) if as in the *Report* appended to the answer given to question No. 664 at the meeting of the Council on 22nd December 1922 “an Adi-Dravida could not be appointed to the Chidambaram Taluk Board as the owner of the rented house in which the Taluk Board office is located had objected to the Adi-Dravida entering the premises”, how it was that during the last taluk board elections Adi-Dravida voters were allowed to enter the building and register their votes;

(2) when this building was rented for the purpose of locating the Taluk Board office;

(3) whether this was a condition on which the rental agreement was registered; if so, whether the Government will be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the first registered rental agreement giving the date of the registration, etc.;

(4) if Adi-Dravidas are not allowed into this office building, then how the Adi-Dravida tax-payer is expected to make his payments there;

(5) how many Adi-Dravidas are registered as voters in the electoral roll of the Chidambaram Taluk Board; and

(6) the names of Adi-Dravidas, who applied for nomination to the Chidambaram Taluk Board?

A.—The Government have no information.

*Adi-Dravidas in Tiruvannamalai municipal council.*

767 Q.—Rao Bahadur M. C. RAJA: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(1) whether it is a fact that one Mr. Ramaswami Pillai, an Adi-Dravida, was nominated to the Tiruvannamalai Municipal Council;

(2) whether it is a fact that the said Mr. Ramaswami Pillai died; if so, whether an Adi-Dravida has been nominated to that place; if not, why; and who was nominated to that place and from what community;

(3) the number of Adi-Dravidas registered as voters in the electoral roll of the Tiruvannamalai Municipal Council; and